



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Romanian Americans began arriving in Minnesota in large numbers in the early 1900s and contributed to the economic development of the state by working in stockyards and other industries to earn money to send home or bring family members to the United States; and
- WHEREAS: The Romanian American population in Minnesota diminished during the post-World War II years; and
- WHEREAS: The Romanian American population in Minnesota has grown since 1989, with a resurgence of immigrants choosing to start their new lives here; and
- WHEREAS: The Romanian American community in Minnesota has grown to a population of over 5,000 U.S. citizens; and
- WHEREAS: The Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans in Minnesota (HORA) is holding a Gala Benefit Fundraiser to support projects that document Romanian immigration history, preserve Romanian language and cultural heritage, and develop youth; and
- WHEREAS: This day celebrates the revival of the Romanian American community in Minnesota and its contributions to the social, economic, and cultural life of the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 21, 2014, as:

ROMANIAN AMERICAN DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16th day of June.




GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE